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WILLIAM M. TREAT PRIMARY EXAMINER Continuation of 2. NOTE: Applicants arguments and amendments related to amended claims 22 and 26 and their dependents would require further consideration..

Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: of the reasons set forth in the examiner's previous action (paper no. 11, mailed 2/6/04).

Continuation of 10. Other: Applicants' amendment to claim 22 is of improper form. They are not amending claim 22 as it was presented to the examiner in the previous amendment. Nothing beyond the word, comprising, existed in the previous claim 22..